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$$\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{2n}}\right)S = 1 + \frac{1}{3^{2n}} + \frac{1}{5^{2n}} + \dots;$$

$$\begin{array}{cccccccc} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{2n}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{2n}}\right) S = 1 + \frac{1}{5^{2n}} + \frac{1}{7^{2n}} + \dots; \\ \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \quad \dots \end{array}$$

all of the terms of the form $1/(2p)^{2n}$ being removed.

$$\text{Ultimately, } \left[\left(1 - \frac{1}{2^{2n}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{3^{2n}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{1}{5^{2n}}\right) \dots \right] S = 1. \text{ "}$$

Let $S=S_1$ when $n=1$; then equation (1) becomes

$$\pi^2 = 6S_1 = 6 \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{2^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{3^2}} \cdot \frac{1}{1 - \frac{1}{5^2}} \dots = 6 \frac{2^2}{2^2 - 1} \frac{3^2}{3^2 - 1} \frac{5^2}{5^2 - 1} \dots$$

It is plain into what general form all of Bernoulli's Numbers of the form given by Boole, viz.:

$$B_{2n-1} = \frac{2(2n)!}{(2\pi)^{2n}} \left[1 + \frac{1}{2^{2n}} + \frac{1}{3^{2n}} + \dots \right],$$

can be thrown.

Also solved by F. Anderegg, and G. B. M. Zerr.

GEOMETRY.

276. Proposed by G. I. HOPKINS, Manchester, N. H.

ABC is an equilateral triangle whose vertices are the centers of circles with radius AB , and H is the center of the arc AB . From F , the point of intersection of the circles whose centers are A and C , a line is drawn through H to the circumference CAN . Draw BN , and prove that the angle ABN is an angle of a regular pentagon.

Solution by G. B. M. ZERR, A. M., Ph. D., Parsons, W. Va.

Let $BN = AB = AC = BC = a$. Then $BF = a\sqrt{3}$, $\angle ABF = \pi/6$, $\angle HFB = \pi/12$. $\therefore \angle HDB = \pi/4$.

$BN : BF = \sin \pi/6 : \sin N$; $a : a\sqrt{3} = \sin \pi/6 : \sin N$.

$$\therefore \sin N = \sqrt{3} \sin \pi/6 = \frac{3 - \sqrt{3}}{2\sqrt{2}} = .44828.$$

$\therefore N = 26^\circ 38'$. $\therefore ABN = 108^\circ 22'$, or $22'$ larger than the angle of a regular pentagon. The construction thus gives merely a rough approximation.

Also solved by L. E. Newcomb, and J. Scheffer.